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	: A DATA BASE	Dated: November 20, 2008

RESPONSE AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated November 12, 2008. Page 2 asserts that the "conditions of 35 USC § 119 (a-d) were not met for the certified copy of the foreign priority as the copy is not in English."

The Applicant respectfully submits that his application was filed under § 371 along with an English translation on March 23, 2006. The image file wrapper also indicates that the certified copy of the French Application No. 03/10474 was filed on March 23, 2006. The rules for claiming priority do not require that an English translation be filed unless the Applicant seeks to use the claimed priority date to overcome a prior art reference. Thus is not the case in this application. The Applicant has accordingly complied with the priority rules and respectfully requests that the record show such compliance and acceptance of the priority claim.

The Applicant respectfully submits that all requirements were met and will proceed with the payment of the issue fee and publication fee in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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